

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
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8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the first platen is configured for attaching a stamper.

11. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the second platen is configured for attaching a disk.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the pressure train is configured to produce a pressure between 5 - 15 Mpa during a stamping operation.

16. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the pressure train is configured to move the second platen toward a stationary first platen.

17. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the disk replicating equipment is configured to replicate disks formatted in one of DVD, CD-ROM, ISO-9660, CD-DA, CD-I and CD-V.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 18 22, wherein [a] the adjustable tension setting of the ball joint permits the swiveling to occur prior to completion of the stamping operation.

20. (Currently Amended) The stamper module assembly in accordance with claim 9 22, wherein the ball joint is centrally located with respect to the first platen.

21. (Previously Presented) A stamper module for data recording disk replicating equipment, comprising:

a first platen having a first surface;
a second platen having a second surface, the first and second surfaces arranged opposed to one another;
a ball joint connected with the first platen at a portion opposite the first surface;
a pressure train configured to bring the first and second surfaces towards one another during a stamping operation;
wherein the ball joint swivels during a stamping operation to orient the first and second surfaces parallel to one another; and
wherein the ball joint comprises a ball having a radius of approximately 20 inches.

22. (Previously Presented) A stamper module for data recording disk replicating equipment, comprising:

a first platen having a first surface;

a second platen having a second surface, the first and second surfaces arranged opposed to one another;

a ball joint connected with the first platen at a portion opposite the first surface;

a pressure train configured to bring the first and second surfaces towards one another during a stamping operation;

wherein the ball joint swivels during a stamping operation to orient the first and second surfaces parallel to one another; and

wherein the ball joint includes an adjustable tension setting.

23. (Cancelled)